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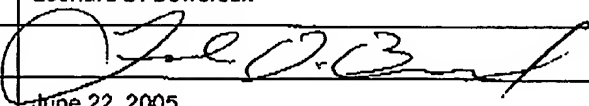
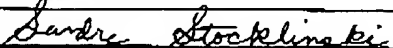
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Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
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Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted responsive to the Office Action dated March 24, 2005, issued in the above-identified application, for which a response is due to be filed on or before June 24, 2005. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 10 of this paper.

Remark/Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.